Case No.: 32692 PETITION FOR EXPRESS ABANDONMENT UNDER 58569US004 **Customer Number** 37 CFR § 1.138(c) Fax directly to Pre-Grant In re Application of: HILL, P. SIMON Publication Division at (703) 305-8568 or mail to: Application Number: 10/599274 Filed: March 31, 2005 **Mail Stop Express Abandonment** Confirmation No.: 6419 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 For: ABRASIVE ARTICLES, COMPOSITIONS, AND METHODS OF MAKING THE SAME Please check only one of the boxes below: (If no box is checked, this paper will be treated as a request for express abandonment as of the filing date of this paper). 1. X Express Abandonment I request that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this paper. 2. Express Abandonment in Favor of a Continuing Application I request that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date accorded the continuing application filed previously or herewith. NOTE: A paper requesting express abandonment of an application is not effective unless and until an appropriate USPTO official recognizes and acts on the paper. See the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP), Section 711.01. Applicant. I am the: Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 § CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR § 3.73(b) is enclosed. Attorney or Agent of Record. Attorney or Agent Registration Number is indicated below. Attorney or Agent acting under 37 CFR § 1.34, who is authorized under 37 CFR § 1.138(d) because the application is expressly abandoned in favor of a continuing application (box 2 above must checked). Attorney or Agent Registration Number is indicated below. Bradford B. Wright, Reg. No.: 34,459 Date Attorney/Agent of Record Telephone No.: 651-736-4172 Office of Intellectual Property Counsel 3M Innovative Properties Company Facsimile No.: 651-736-3833 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION [37 CFR § 1.8(a)] I hereby certify that this correspondence is being: deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. ☐ transmitted by facsimile on the date shown below to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at (703)-305-8568. Itransmitted to United States Patent and Trademark Office on the date/shown below via the Office electronic filing system. Signed by: Arigela M. Zontelli